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1. US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (USDOL) OFFICERS LELAND SNOW AND CHARLES ROBERTS VISITED BANGKOK FEBRUARY 12-22, 1978, TO DISCUSS USDOL SEMINAR OFFER WITH RTG DOL DIRECTOR GENERAL WICHIT SAENGTHONG AND WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM RTG DOL LABOR TRAINING INSTITUTE. AS RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS USDOL OFFERED AND RTG DOL ACCEPTED FOLLOWING SEMINAR PROPOSAL:

A. TOPIC: SEMINAR TO IMPROVE PRESENT TRAINING METHODS.

B. DATES: MAY 14-19, 1978 (TENTATIVE, BOTH SIDES WILL CONFIRM BY APRIL 1, 1978).

C. PLACE: ROSE GARDEN, THAILAND, OR OTHER SUITABLE SITE TO BE PROVIDED BY RTG DOL.

D. LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION: USDOL WILL RECRUIT THREE OR FOUR QUALIFIED AMERICAN RESOURCE PEOPLE AND PREPARE ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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SEMINAR MATERIALS (IN ENGLISH). BY APRIL 15, 1978, USDOL WILL PROVIDE RTG DOL WITH NAMES AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF SEMINAR LEADERS AND TENTATIVE SEMINAR OUTLINE (FOR RTG DOL COMMENT IF ANY).

E. PARTICIPANTS: 20 TO 25 RTG DOL-OFFICERS INCLUDING ALL PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF LABOR TRAINING INSTITUTE AND OTHERS

WITH MAJOR TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES. RTG DOL WILL PROVIDE USDOL WITH ADVANCE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS.

F. EXPENSES: USDOL WILL PAY EXPENSES OF SEMINAR LEADERS, COSTS OF PREPARING SEMINAR MATERIALS AND PROVIDE ANY REQUIRED AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT. RTG DOL WILL PROVIDE SEMINAR SITE AND PAY PER DIEM EXPENSES OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

2. IN ADDITION TO SEMINAR ON TRAINING METHODS, USDOL OFFICERS SHOW AND ROBERTS ALSO DEVELOPED PROPOSAL FOR "SEMINAR ON MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT AND EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT" TO BE CONDUCTED FOR HIGH LEVEL RTG DOL OFFICIALS SOMETIME AFTER OCTOBER 1978. IN BEHALF OF RTG DOL, DG WICHIT SAENGTHONG ACCEPTED OFFER IN PRINCIPLE. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT DETAILS OF SECOND SEMINAR WILL BE FINALIZED IN MAY WHEN SNOW RETURNS TO BANGKOK TO SET UP SEMINAR ON TRAINING METHODS.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES BOTH SEMINARS SHOULD PROVE BENEFICIAL TO RTG DOL IN IMPROVING TRAINING CAPABILITIES AND UPGRADING OVERALL EXECUTIVE AND MANAGERIAL SKILLS.
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